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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSES OF: :
:
MINESHKUMAR PATEL, R.P. :
:
TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE :
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
RI 17611 :

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy upon the receipt of information that respondent Mineshkumar Patel has pled guilty in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Camden County to one count of tampering with public records or information and one count of Medicaid Fraud.

It appearing that respondent acknowledges the above described conviction, and further acknowledges that the conviction constitutes a crime of moral turpitude and a crime that relates adversely to the profession of pharmacy, and respondent being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further formal proceedings, and all parties having agreed to the terms and entry of the within Order, and for good

cause shown,

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 21st DAY OF Dec. 1994,
ORDERED AND AGREED:

1. The license of Respondent Mineshkumar Patel to practice pharmacy is hereby suspended for five (5) years from the date of entry of the within Order.

2. During the period of suspension respondent shall not engage in the practice of pharmacy in the State of New Jersey in any manner or form, including but not limited to the following: he shall not be present in the prescription area of any pharmacy; he shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; he shall not engage in the acceptance of any prescription in person or by telephone; he shall not advise or consult with any person concerning the properties and actions of drugs; he shall not handle or dispense prescriptions; he shall not type labels for prescriptions or enter information on profile cards;

3. Respondent shall not be permitted to hold a permit to operate a pharmacy in New Jersey nor shall he have an ownership interest in any entity that holds such a permit for ten (10) years from the date of entry of the within Order;

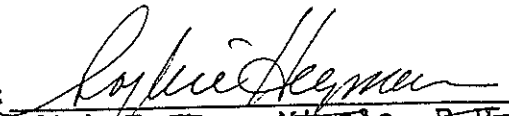
4. Respondent shall not be permitted to serve as R.P.-in-charge for ten (10) years from the date of entry of the within Order;

5. Respondent shall pay by certified check made of the settlement agreement to which this order is appended in Exh. C payable to the Board of Pharmacy a civil penalty of \$5,000.00 pursuant to paragraphs 5, 6 and 7
~~within thirty (30) days of the date of entry of the within Order,~~

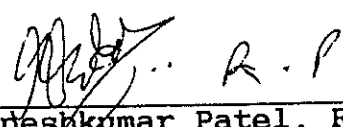
and he shall comply with all terms of restitution and forfeiture as ordered by the Superior Court of New Jersey.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:


~~Edith Tortora Micale, R.P.~~
President

I have read the above Order and we understand its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order by the State Board of Pharmacy


Minesh Kumar Patel, R.P., Respondent